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Docket #38

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John Y. Chen)
Serial No.: 09/412,886)
Filed: March 8, 1996)
For: IMPROVED GELS, COMPOSITES)
AND ARTICLES)

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Examiner:

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SUBSTITUTE CLEAN AMENDED SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

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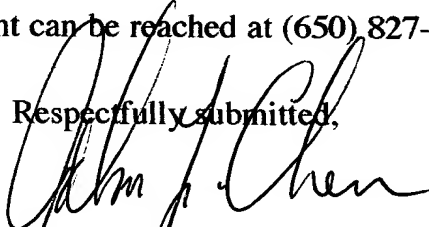
This page is filed with Applicant's response to the Office of 8/13/02 and is attached to the substituted clean amended specification and claims and a copy of the amended copy with red strikeout and insertion in black underline. Three extension of time have been requested in this case.

All amendments contained in the substituted specification and claims involve no new matter, is supported by the original disclosure, and correspond to the marked-up copies of the attached amendments with the exception all corrections of subscripts and superscripts also appear in the clean substituted specification and claims. All claims are allowable as they are supported by the specification, do not require any additional search, and do not involve any new matter.

Should Examiner have any questions, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

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